BHHC 2-3-10

John Becker Sr
1905-1927

BtHC 2-3-10

3/4/28

Mr. S.F.Stacher, Supt.
Crown Point,N.M.

Dear Sir:

Replying to yours of 29th ult.-I doubt wether we could have passed each other at that curve,I had to back down to a wider point for to let the other cars pass me,however as you say-had not Mr.Moore run his car into the bank,there would have been a collision,and the damage might be heavy to both cars,but worse -someone might have got hurt,and I am % gratefull to Mr. Moore for his presence of mind,and I herewith enclose check for amount claimed,$13.45.

Yours very truly,

1992.002.064

Senor Don Boleslo Romero

Las Lunas, N.M.

Muy Senor mio:

OFFICE OF

JOHN · BECKER,

Wholesale and Retail Dealer in

General Merchandise & Produce.

PROPRIETOR BELEN ROLLER MILLS.

Belen, N. M., 12/2/94.

Contestando su favor tengo que decir que al momento no puedo hacer nada con respeto de su casa, primer vez que Vd. viene a Belen hablaremoa sobre este.

Con respeto alto

Su servidor y amigo: John Becker

P.S. DiD you obtain the money needed? if not so would I be willing to help you out, guess you and me could agree in some way or other so as to secure me in some way or other until you can pay me back

4/21/27

Hertz Drivurself System, Inc.
Chicago, Ills. 5801 West Dickens Ave.

Gentlemen:

Herewith I enclose my application for Travelers Courtesy card, I did not fill in number driver's licence, as in this Village so far no drivers licence is required.

Thanking you in advance, I am,

Yours very truly,

Kate D. Hall

992.002.049

1992.002.150

6/30/16

Mr. Fred Scholle

City

Sir: Yours of 28th rece

6/30/16

. Fred Scholle

Sir:

Replying to yours will say that I cannot see XXXXX how water could flood your cellar from my lot, as there is none nor has there been any of late on the lot you mention, but I find that there is water in that pond of yours from where so much damage to my property has resulted already, and most likely from thereit steps into your cellar and under your foundations. Damage XX to your walls may have been caused possible by water in my lot when you had caused the outlet to be closed up, and the rain and snow water had no outlet.

Your pond is a nuisance, a breeder of mosquitos and disease, the overflow of same has caused me repeatedly damage, which I rather had repaired at my expence than to have trouble with my neighbor.

Yours very truly,

P.S. Since writing above, I have learned that the earlier days of this week water came into my lot from your irregating ditch, which is located between my lot and your house, I have looked over the premises and found several places giving evidence of water running from said ditch into my lot, so I herewith request you to take steps to avoid such overflows in future.

JOHN BECKER,

No. 330 BELEN, N. M. 188

THE First National Bank OF SANTA FE, N. M.

GENERAL
MERCHANDISE.

Pay to _____ or bearer

_____ Dollars.

$ _____

Charles F. Ketcham, 27 & 29 Nassau St. N.Y.

JOHN BECKER,

No. 331 BELEN, N. M. 188

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No. 330

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No. 331

$

1991.002.060

ALL ENDORSEMENTS TO BE MADE BELOW

DRAFT WITH BILL OF SALE ATTACHED

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

BELEN, NEW MEXICO

IMPORTANT

IF CATTLE OR SHEEP FOR WHICH THIS DRAFT IS DRAWN ARE UNDER MORTGAGE, RELEASE OR WAIVER OF LIEN MUST BE ATTACHED.

_____, 19__

PAY TO THE ORDER OF _____ $ _____

_____ DOLLARS

To The First National Bank
95-65 of Belen, New Mexico

_____
BUYER

THIS DRAFT WILL NOT BE HONORED UNLESS BILL OF SALE ON THE REVERSE HEREOF IS PROPERLY FILLED OUT

STATE OF .....
COUNTY OF..... } ss.

Know all Men by these Presents: That.....

of the County of.....State of.....in consideration of the sum of

.....Dollars, to me paid by

.....the receipt of which is hereby acknowledged, have bargained

and sold, and by these presents do bargain and sell unto.....the following

described....., hereby binding myself to warrant and defend the title to said.....against any person claiming or to claim the same or either of them.

NO. HEAD	KIND	AGE	BRANDS AND MARKS

Seller sign here

Witness { .....
.....

.....

P. O.....

First National Bank, Belen, N. Mex.

For value received, I hereby assign, transfer, sell and set over to.....

.....all my right, title and interest in and to the above described.....

Witness my hand, this.....day of.....19.....

Buyer sign here

Witness { .....
.....

.....

P. O.....

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JOHN BECKER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE & PRODUCE.
PROPRIETOR BELEN ROLLER MILL.

No 1[illegible]5

BELEN, N.M., [illegible] 22 1905

Pay to the order of [illegible] Leader

$ 25 00/100

[illegible] Leader

[illegible] Dollars

[illegible] Leader

TO THE First National Bank of Albuquerque,
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

BELEN.

August Gast Bank Note Co. St Louis.

JOHN BECKER,

No 12206

BELEN, N.M., May 23 1906

Pay to the order of Val. Lumber & Coal Co. $ 324 94/100

Three Hundred Twenty four 94/100 Dollars

To THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BELEN,
BELEN, NEW MEXICO.

[illegible] Becker

JOHN BECKER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE & PRODUCE.
PROPRIETOR BELEN ROLLER MILL.

No 12065

BELEN, N.M., Dec 31 1905

Pay to the order of New Mexico Planing Co $ 8 35/100

Eight 35/100 Dollars

TO THE First National Bank of Albuquerque,
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

BELEN

August Gast Bank Note Co. St Louis.

[illegible] Becker

Louis C. Becker
H. L. Billingsley

PAY TO THE ORDER OF
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
MILWAUKEE, WIS.

PAY
ANY BANK, BANKER OR TRUST CO.,
OR ORDER,
(All Previous Endorsements Guaranteed)
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
OF ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.
M. W. FLOURNOY, Vice Pres.

Prior Endorsements Guaranteed
PAY ANY BANK OR BANKER,
STOCKYARDS NAT. BANK.
NORTH FORT WORTH, TEXAS.
JUL 10 1905

1992,002,053

Pay to the Bank of Commerce of
Albuquerque, N.M.
S.Luna, Collector, Val. Co.
By Jacobo Chavez
Deputy

Pay Any Bank or Banker,
Bank of Commerce,
Albuquerque, New Mexico,
W. S. STRICKLER, Cashier

1992,002,055

Pay FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
SANTA FE, N. M.
FRONTIER CO.
P. T. Knight

PAY
ANY BANK, BANKER OR TRUST CO.,
OR ORDER,
(All Previous Endorsements Guaranteed)
FIRST NATIONAL BANK,
OF ALBUQUERQUE, N. M.
M. W. FLOURNOY, Vice Pres.

PAY TO THE ORDER OF
ANY BANK OR BANKER,
The First National Bank of Santa Fe
Santa Fe, N. M.
JOHN H. VAUGHN, Cashier.

1992,002,054

NB

Belen, N. M. Sept 13 1905

The First National Bank

Pay to my own order — or bearer $50.00

Fifty 00 — Dollars.

J. A. Becker

JOHN BECKER,

WHOLESALE AND RETAIL DEALER IN
GENERAL MERCHANDISE & PRODUCE.
PROPRIETOR BELEN ROLLER MILL.

No 12073

BELEN, N.M. Sept 23 1905

Pay to the order of

Darby A. Day, Mgr. Bank Lisbon & of N. M. $ 591.60/100

Five Hundred Ninety one 60/100 Dollars

TO THE First National Bank of Albuquerque,
Albuquerque, New Mexico.

BELEN NEW MEXICO

J. A. Becker

August Gast Bank Note Co. St Louis.

WIESBADENER DEPOSITENCASSE

DER DEUTSCHEN BANK

Duplicate

No 400.-

Wiesbaden, November 20. 1905

First National Bank Santa Fé

U.S.A. (State of New-Mexico)

Pay Mr Oscar Goebel or order

Twelve Dollars

Wiesbadener Depositenkasse
der Deutschen Bank.

$ 12.-

1993.002.056

DANIEL A. DAY, Manager.
Pay [illegible] NATL BANK,
Albany, [illegible], or order,
Mutual Life Ins. Co., of New York.

1993.002.057

$ 175 00

Belen, New Mexico, JUL 31 1917 19

One year or before after date for value received we promise to pay to the order of

First National Bank of Belen New Mexico

One Hundred Seventy Five 00/100 Dollars

with interest at the rate of 8 per cent. per annum from date until paid, with ten per cent. additional on the amount unpaid as attorney's fees if this note is not paid at maturity and is thereafter placed in the hands of an attorney for collection. We waive protest and notice of dishonor and agree that after maturity the time of payment may be extended at the request of anyone liable hereon without releasing any maker or endorser hereof. Payable at the First National Bank of Belen, New Mexico.

4-1-17

No. 5736 Due

John Becker

Stella A. Becker

Frieda [illegible]

Emma [illegible]

Application for a HERTZ DRIVURSELF TRAVELERS COURTESY CARD

Fill in and mail to Hertz Drivurself System, Inc., 5801 W. Dickens Ave., Chicago, Ill.

I hereby apply for a Travelers Courtesy Card for the purpose of obtaining possession of automobiles on a rental basis from Hertz Drivurself Stations and from others licensed to use the Hertz Drivurself System, and I agree to pay all charges which may accrue as the result of such rentals.

Name: (Please print) John Becker

Employer or Business Affiliation is ~~President~~ The John Becker Co. My Occupation is President

Business Address Belen City Belen State New Mexico

Reference (Person or Firm of Responsibility) First State Bank of Belen

Address City Belen State N M

I carry a {~~Savings~~ / Checking} account at 1st State Bank City Belen State N M

Age 27 Yrs. Height Ft. In. Weight Lbs. Eyes Hair

I carry Driver's License

No. State of

MY SIGNATURE: John Becker

Dated at Belen N M

Permanent Residence Address Belen New Mexico

This 2 1st day of April 1927

City State

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Business Address City State

Reference (Person or Firm of Responsibility)

Address City State

I carry a {Savings / Checking} account at City State

Age Yrs. Height Ft. In. Weight Lbs. Eyes Hair

I carry Driver's License

No. State of

MY SIGNATURE:

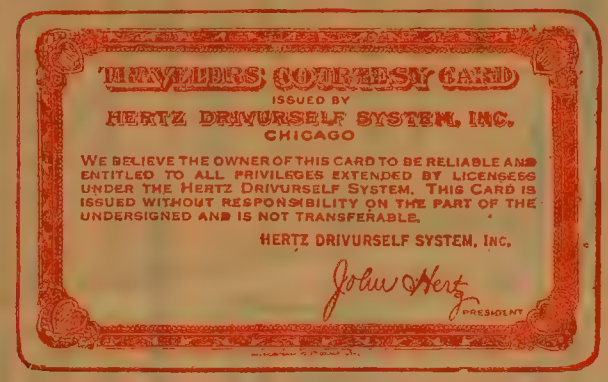
Dated at

Permanent Residence Address

This day of 192

City State

GET THIS CARD *free*


TRAVELERS COURTESY CARD
ISSUED BY
HERTZ DRIVURSELF SYSTEM, INC.
CHICAGO
WE BELIEVE THE OWNER OF THIS CARD TO BE RELIABLE AND ENTITLED TO ALL PRIVILEGES EXTENDED BY LICENSEES UNDER THE HERTZ DRIVURSELF SYSTEM. THIS CARD IS ISSUED WITHOUT RESPONSIBILITY ON THE PART OF THE UNDERSIGNED AND IS NOT TRANSFERABLE.
HERTZ DRIVURSELF SYSTEM, INC.
John Hertz
PRESIDENT

On the reverse side of this page is an application for the Hertz Drivurself "Travelers Courtesy Card." This identification credential, which is sent to you without cost, entitles the holder to a fine, private appearing automobile at any Hertz Drivurself station in the world, when away from your home city, without deposit.

Hertz Drivurself rental rates are as low as any in the rental car business—in most cases, the lowest. The cars are gassed and oiled and covered by insurance. They are kept spotlessly clean and in excellent mechanical condition.

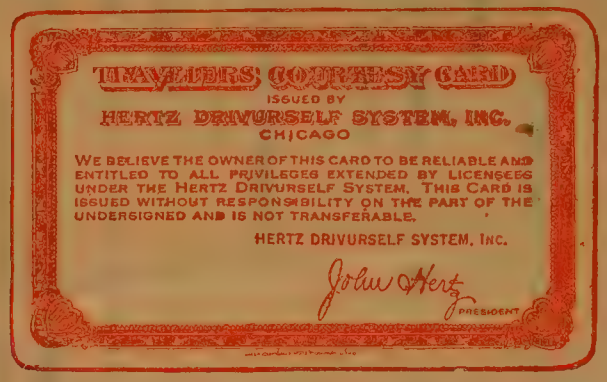
When you rent a car from a Hertz Drivurself station, it is like private ownership. You drive it wherever you wish and return it when convenient. You can travel five miles or five hundred—enjoy the use of the car for an hour, a day or a week. And you have the assurance that Hertz service gives you the greatest economy, finest cars and the most courtesy.

Send in the application for a Travelers Courtesy Card which will equip you to take advantage of this convenient service wherever you go.

HERTZ DRIVURSELF SYSTEM
Incorporated
5801 W. Dickens Ave., Chicago, Ill.
Owned by
Yellow Truck & Coach Mfg. Co.
Subsidiary General Motors Corporation

Blank Application on Reverse Side

GET THIS CARD *free*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JOHN BECKER,
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

No. 482 Belen, N. M. Aug 6 1887

RECEIVED OF D Feliz Chaves

One 35/100 DOLLARS

and 240 lbs Wheat

$ 1 35/100 J. D. Becker

JOHN BECKER,
GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

No. 279 Belen, N. M. May 25 1888

RECEIVED OF D Feliz Chaves

Two 18/100 DOLLARS

on Corn total due to date

$ 2 18/100 John D. Becker

JOHN BECKER,
DEALER IN
General Merchandise.

No. 861

Belen Oct 29 1890

Received of D Feliz Chaves

Nine 75/100 Dollars,

on Corn total due to date

$ 9 75/100

John Becker

2017-004-056

LSO-700-1108

The Western Union Telegraph Company has issued the enclosed card to authorize the acceptance at its offices of "collect" messages during 1926.

ITS USE BY

will obviate requests for cash guarantee deposits at offices where the holder is not known.

WESTERN UNION

AUTHORIZES THE ACCEPTANCE OF

1926 COLLECT BGE 530

MESSAGES PRESENTED BY

L.C.Becker

ADDRESSED TO ALL POINTS IN UNITED STATES AND CANADA
UNTIL DECEMBER 31, 1926, UNLESS OTHERWISE ORDERED

Newcomb Carlton
President

[illegible]

TELEGRAMS

An expedited service for immediate transmission and delivery.

DAY LETTERS

Designed for messages of some length which will stand the moderate delay involved in their subordination to full-rate telegrams. Fifty words for 1½ times the cost of a ten-word telegram. Plain English required

NIGHT MESSAGES

Accepted up to 2 a. m. for delivery the morning of the ensuing business day. Charges computed on the customary ten-word basis. Code language may be used. For short messages this is the cheapest over-night service.

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Don't Write-

TELEGRAPH!

Signature

FELIX H. LESTER,
ATTORNEY AT LAW,
FIRST NATIONAL BANK BLDG.
ALBUQUERQUE, NEW MEXICO.

March 14, 1911.

Mr. Jo[illegible] Barker,
Belen, N. M.

Dear Sir:

I am glad to be able to report to you that I succeeded in getting the case of the Territory vs. Ramon B. Chavez dismissed. So it will not be necessary for you or your witnesses to come to Los Lunas. My fee for my services is $15.00.

Thanking you for your favor, I beg to remain,

Yours very truly,

F. H. Lester

E. M.

1992.002.151

3/15/11

Felix H. Lester Esq.

Albuquerque, N.M.

Dear Sir:

Enclosed please find check for $10.00 in payment your [illegible] against Ramon B. Chavez, which was dismissed.

Thanking you for having given the matter attention, I am

Yours very truly,

THE JOHN BECKER CO.

Order Phone No. 60 BELEN, N. M.

Order No.	SALESMAN	DATE	AMT. RECD.
9.4777	W	12-6-20	

Sold to Mr. John Becker Lem

Address

1 2 Wedding Portions 2.50

2

3 A 12

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5

6 20¢

7 2.52

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UNITED STATES FOOD ADMINISTRATION
LICENSE NUMBER 7835

IN CASE OF ERROR PLEASE RETURN THIS BILL

T. H. REISSUE PAT. MAR. 26, 1907 THE DENVER SALES BOOK CO., DENVER, COL.

177.002:152

Human Service

WHEN IT ERRS---LET US KNOW

Service is largely a matter of the efficiency of human beings, and no one is infallible.

For that reason we ask our patrons to come direct to us when ever our service apparently drops a stitch.

We like to meet these things face to face with the customer rather than through a third party.

Then we can "thrash it out" together and set everything right.

Doing this makes us happy - —— makes the service happy.

We're not thin skinned.

We invite friendly criticism and suggestion.

For then we are able to keep the service as efficient as it should be.

When you're satisfied, tell your friends.

When you're not, tell us.

The John Becker Company

WHERE YOU'LL ALWAYS GET A SQUARE DEAL

THE JOHN BECKER CO.

Order Phone No. 60 — BELEN, N. M.

No.	SALESMAN	DATE	AMT. RECD.
B. 4777		12/6/20	

Sold to Mr. John Becker Jr.

Address

1	4 Lbs. Crackers @ 15		55
2	1/2 Lb. Tomato Wax		60
3	3 Lbs. Summer Cotton		15
4	4 Lbs. Flour		25
5	1 Gals. Pickles		20
6	[illegible]		
7	[illegible]		
8	4 Lbs. [illegible]		4.80
9	[illegible]		
10	[illegible]		
11	[illegible]		10 00
12	[illegible]		
13	[illegible]		26.75
14	[illegible]		
15	[illegible]		
16			

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Order Phone No. 60 — BELEN, N. M.

No.	SALESMAN	DATE	AMT. RECD.
3893	W	11-12-18	

Sold to: John Becker Co.

Address:

1		
2	3 lbs Lard @ 35¢	105
3		
4		
5		
6	2 lbs Mince Meat @ 60¢	120
7		
8		
9	3 lbs Plum Pudding @ 42¢	126
10		
11		
12		
13	Lard	411
14	1 Suet @ 20¢	82
15		
16		493

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Melville B. [illegible] Stamford $5.00 21.00 5/15/18

UNITED STATES GOVERNMENT WAR-SAVINGS

THIS IS THE PROPERTY OF

John Melville Becker
NAME

[illegible]
NUMBER STREET

Delan
CITY

N Mex
STATE

THE ENCLOSED CERTIFICATE IS VALUELESS TO OTHER THAN THE OWNER. IF LOST, THE FINDER SHOULD DROP IT IN THE POST OFFICE OR LETTER BOX AND THE POST-MASTER WILL RETURN IT TO THE OWNER. NO POSTAGE IS NECESSARY.

1922.08.078.2

INSTRUCTIONS.

Buy stamps only from a post office, bank, or other authorized agent. Every agent will have official authority to sell War-Savings Stamps.

Affix stamps to the certificate as soon as purchased.

When the owner of a certificate determines to register it, any stamps added to the certificate after registration must also be registered at the same post office.

The inclosed certificate with one or more stamps affixed represents a five-year loan to the United States Government. If the necessities of the owner are such as to require the repayment of the amount invested, the certificate is made payable at the option of the owner named thereon at any time prior to maturity, and in case of such payment such owner shall be entitled to receive the amount set forth in the table printed on the certificate for each War-Savings Certificate Stamp then affixed.

INFORMATION.

There are two kinds of stamps, War-Savings Stamps and Thrift Stamps. The War-Savings Stamps vary in price from $4.12 to $4.23, according to the month in which purchased. They increase in value every month, and if held until maturity, January 1, 1923, they earn 4 per cent interest compounded quarterly.

Spaces are provided on the War-Savings Certificate for 20 War-Savings Stamps. For each of these stamps affixed to the certificate the United States Government will pay you $5.00 on January 1, 1923. If you fill all the spaces by affixing 20 stamps, it will pay you $100.00 January 1, 1923.

The 25-cent Thrift Stamps do not earn interest. When 16 of them are affixed to the Thrift Card the holder may surrender the card and upon paying 12 to 23 cents receive a War-Savings Certificate Stamp, which earns interest.

NOTICE TO POSTMASTER.

When a lost War-Savings Certificate reaches you, by hand or through the mails, you will take prompt steps to deliver it to its owner, whose name and address appear upon the certificate. If the owner can not be reached you will, by bulletin or advertisement to the public, endeavor to find the owner. If, after thirty days, you are unable to find the owner you will forward the certificate to the Postmaster General, Washington, D.C.

2—3897

DEPOSITED IN THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BELEN, NEW MEXICO

By.....

.....192.....

All items are received at depositor's risk for collection in usual course of business, this bank becoming liable only upon actual receipt of proceeds

PLEASE LIST EACH CHECK SEPARATELY

	DOLLARS	CENTS
CURRENCY		
SILVER		
GOLD		
CHECKS AS FOLLOWS		
TOTAL $		

SEE THAT ALL CHECKS AND DRAFTS ARE ENDORSED

47 NOT NEGOTIABLE

DUPLICATE DEPOSIT TICKET

Received by.....

"Parafold"—Pacific Coast Sales Book Co., Los Angeles 3119

1992-001-0781.2

Savings Department

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DEPOSITED IN THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BELEN, NEW MEXICO

By ..... Belen, N. M. 192

All items are received at depositor's risk for collection in usual course of business, this bank becoming liable only upon actual receipt of same.

PLEASE LIST EACH CHECK SEPARATELY

	DOLLARS	CTS
Oct 29, 1921		
CURRENCY		
SILVER		
GOLD		
CHECKS AS FOLLOWS		
U.S. War Savings Certificates Series 1918 No. 0019479	100	-
TOTAL $	100	-

ALL CHECKS AND DRAFTS ARE RECEIVED SUBJECT TO THE CONDITIONS ON THE REVERSE SIDE HEREOF

45 NOT NEGOTIABLE

DUPLICATE DEPOSIT TICKET

Received by .....

"Parafold" - Pacific Coast Sales Book Co., Los Angeles

Wm.-a.-073.

Savings Department

DEPOSITED IN THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BELEN, NEW MEXICO

By John Melville Becker

August 11 192 4

All items are received at depositor's risk for collection in usual course of business, this bank acting only as depositary upon actual receipt of proceeds

PLEASE LIST EACH CHECK SEPARATELY

	DOLLARS	CENTS
CURRENCY		
SILVER		
GOLD		
CHECKS AS FOLLOWS		
Proceeds on U S Treasury Certs		
Series of 1921	22	75
" "	22	75
Issued Jan 10,1923	21	40
" Jan 15,1923	21	40
" June 27,1922	21	50
	109	80
Passbook balance now $331.78		
TOTAL $	109	80

SEE THAT ALL CHECKS AND DRAFTS ARE INDORSED

24 NOT NEGOTIABLE

DUPLICATE DEPOSIT TICKET

Received by L.V.

"Parafold" —Pacific Coast Sales Book Co., Los Angeles 3110

1992-Oct-078.3

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DEPOSITED IN THE

FIRST NATIONAL BANK

OF BELEN, NEW MEXICO

By John. Mehrtle Becker

Savings Department

MAY 16 1924

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PLEASE LIST EACH CHECK SEPARATELY

Currency

Silver

Gold

Savings Department

CHECKS AS FOLLOWS

Gen.	22 32

DUPLICATE DEPOSIT TICKET.

Please bring with your Pass Book and have

This

N. B. Davidson

Total $ 22 32

SEE THAT ALL CHECKS AND DRAFTS ARE ENDORSED

WESTERN LITHO. CO. WICHITA.

All items are received at depositor's risk for collection in usual course of business, this bank becoming liable only upon actual receipt of proceeds

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Sales Book No. ..... Folio 63

Day Book Folio .....

Belen, New Mexico, 7/14 00 189

Mr. Manuel Garcia

PROPRIETOR OF
Belen Roller Process Flouring Mills.

To JOHN BECKER, Dr.

DEALER IN

GENERAL MERCHANDISE,

Wool, Hides, Pelts, Grain, Chili Colorado and Pure Native Wine.

TERMS CASH.

Interest at the rate of 12% per annum charged on all bills past maturity.

9#	Papas	1 35	
1	Sandia	85	
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5	Pachimas	25	
4	Tomates	50	4.25

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BUILDERS HARDWARE
PLUMBING SUPPLIES
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FURNITURE AND LINOLEUM

JAN. 1ST 1896 PBD

Mr John Brecken Sr.
Father of L.C., Ben, Hans
Lucy & Anita

John Becker

JOHN BECKER, banker and merchant, (Rep.); delegate Valencia [illegible]; Kingdom Hanover, Germany; came to U. S. 1869, landing at New Orleans [illegible]; 1871 and entered mer. establishment of L. & H. Huning, Los Lunas; 1872-1877 [illegible] of branch store at Belen, under name L. H. Huning & Becker; 1877 married and began merc. bus. independently, in Belen on small scale; 1902 incorporated The John Becker Co. of Belen; owns largest flouring mill in N. M.; donated, besides valuable lands, $8,400 personally to induce Santa Fe Ry. Co. to build Belen cut-off through Belen; postmaster of Belen since 1873; pres. 1st Nat. Bank of Belen; vice pres. Bank of Magdalena; pres. The John Becker Co., Belen; pres. The Becker-Mactavish Co. of Magdalena; pres. The Willard Merc. Co, of Willard. Address: Belen, N. M.

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Heyday Club Pic-nic - 1895

Donated by Deborah Schneider ~~Items~~ Items from her grandfather

Paul Dalkes collection 4/14/2022

Donated by Deborah Schneider - P.B. Dallas Collection

Members of the Baker Hey Day Club
Jan. 1st 1896 PBD

Jacob Dietrich
Carl Reinken
P. B. Dalies
L. C. Becker

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Donated by Deborah Schnitzer. 4/14/2022

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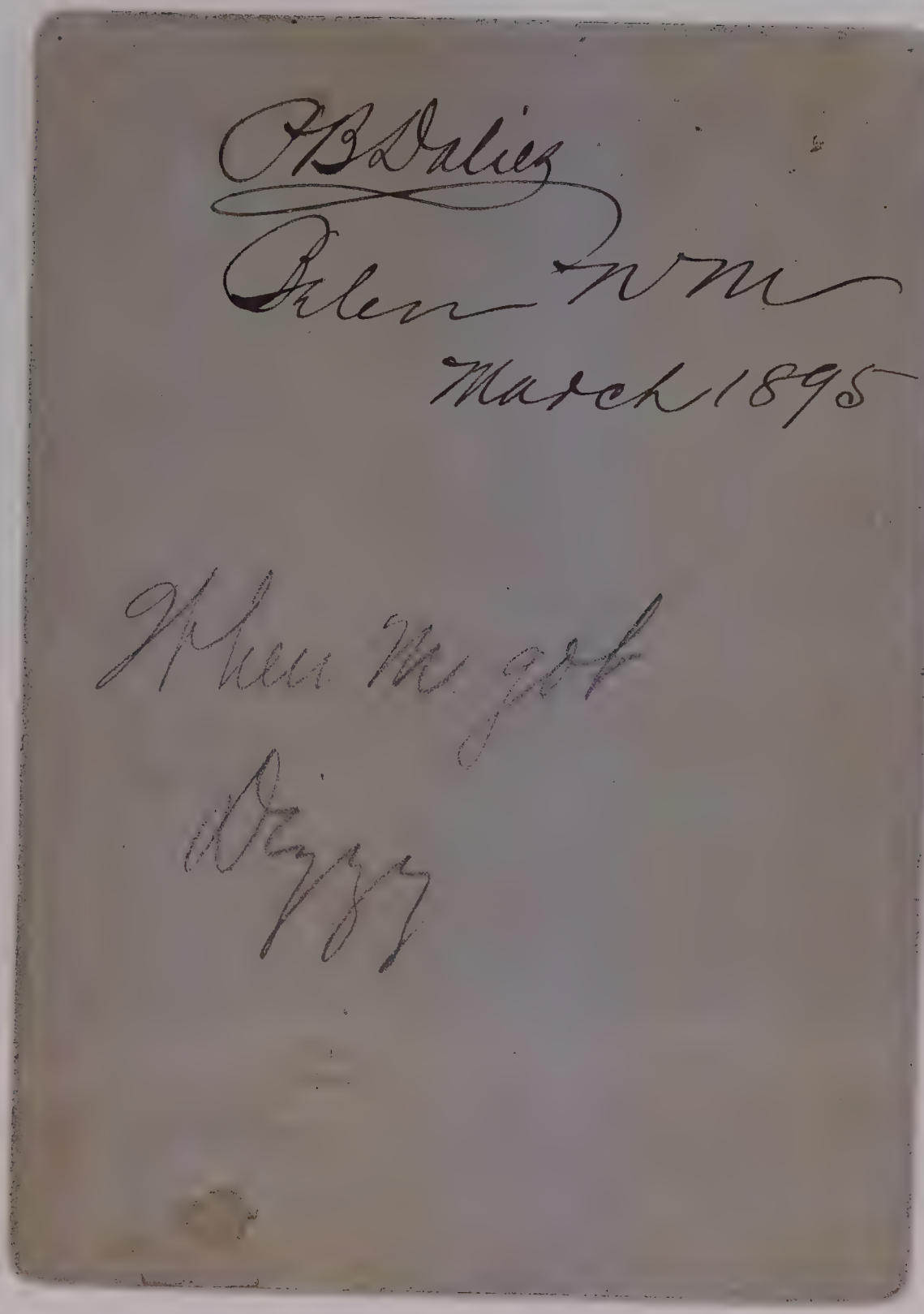

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Rear End

("Snap Shot"). Interior of Reading Room of Acme Club. Belen

Donated by Deborah Schwerdt. From Paul Dolan's Collection
4/14/2022

#2

1 Carl Henning
2 Chas Mann
3 Paul Dalies — President
4 J. H. Hudson - Vice President

INDEX of "Interior of Reading Room of Alma Club."

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Donated by Deborah Schuerger 4/14/2022
Paul Dalies collection

ON REVERSE: PB DALIES BELEN N MEX MARCH 1895

"[illegible] Drink(?) in A. Didier's Wine Cellar "A."
Belen N. M.

#2 of 2

P B Valley

Belen

N Mex

March 1895

Dear Mr A. Didier

Nine Cellar "a"

Belen NM

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John Becker – Merchant and Banker

John Becker was the most prominent of the German immigrants who settled south of Albuquerque in the late 19th century. These Germans, succeeding the Indians and the Spanish, represent another layer of Valencia County history.

John Becker was born in Hanover, Germany, in 1850. He came to the United States in 1869 where he joined his uncle, Louis Huning, in Los Lunas. Working in Los Lunas and then Belen, Becker saved his money and went into business for himself in 1877. His popular store included dry goods, groceries and hardware. In 1884, Becker erected a roller processing flour mill operated by steam to handle the crops of the local farmers. He also invested in land and furnished water and later electricity for the home sites on his land.

Recognizing the need for banking facilities in Belen, Becker applied for a national bank charter. The First National Bank of Belen opened in 1903. John

Becker also saw the need for better postal service for Belen. Belen had been a substation of the Los Lunas post office. Becker established an independent post office and served as postmaster from 1873-1913. Together with another prosperous Belen businessman, Felipe Chavez, John Becker was quick to understand the importance to Belen of the proposed Santa Fe Railroad Cutoff. The two worked to secure the cutoff for this area.

Although not politically active, John Becker urged statehood for the territory of New Mexico and was elected a delegate for the New Mexico State Constitutional Convention of 1912.

In 1877, John Becker married Anna Vielstich of Lesum, Germany. They were the parents of six children. Both Becker's were Lutherans and helped organized the Zion Lutheran Church on Main Street in 1893. When Mrs. Becker died in 1922 John Becker gave the park, now Anna Becker Park, to the city of Belen in memory of his wife. John Becker died in 1932.

Chapter Four

John Becker — *A Brave Immigrant*

By Margaret Espinosa McDonald

John Becker nursed his aching leg. Earlier in the week, he had tripped and cut his calf. The doctor had told him to rest in bed. But John Becker was not a good patient. He hated lying in bed all day. He had things to do at his store! To add to his misery, he had just gotten word of the death of his dear friend, Jalno Buckland, a druggist in Belen. Johnny, Becker's grandson, had been sent to cheer up his grandfather.

"*Guten morgen*, Johnny," said John Becker.

"Good morning to you, too, Grandpa. Will you tell me about when you first came to Belen?" begged Johnny.

"You've heard the story many times. Are you sure you want to hear it again?"

"Please, please. Just one more time," pleaded Johnny.

"Well, all right. You remember I was born in 1850 in Germany—Hanover, Germany. When I was 19 years old, a war was going on there, the Prussian War. My parents did not want their sons to go to war. They sent all four of us to the United States. That's how your great-uncles, Herman, Frederich, Gustave, and I first came here."

John continued. "We landed in New Orleans, Louisiana, and I got a job as a stevedore. That's a person who loads and unloads cargo from large boats. I worked my way up the Mississippi River to St. Louis, Missouri. There I heard about a job at a mercantile store in a little town

in New Mexico called Los Lunas.

"I joined a caravan on the Santa Fe Trail and went to New Mexico as soon as I could. When I got to Los Lunas, Louis Huning hired me to work in his store for $30 a month. That was a lot of money in those days. Mr. Huning later sent me to manage his branch store in Belen."

"Johnny, Johnny," called Grandmother Becker from downstairs. "You better let Grandpa rest now."

"But he was getting to the best part. Can't I stay a little longer?" begged Johnny.

"Come back later, in the afternoon, after I've had my nap," said Grandpa John.

John rested on his many pillows. He closed his eyes and began to think back. "*Ach*, it seems like such a short time ago that I came to Los Lunas and Belen, but it is almost 50 years! Where has the time gone?"

He remembered Felipe Cháves, "*El Millionario*," who had lent him money to start his own store in 1877. The John Becker Store was a wonderful place! People of the Rio Abajo rode for days in their wagons and on horses to shop at the store. Families came from distant farms as far north as Isleta.

You could buy almost anything you wanted in the store: clothes, medicine, toys. "We even sold canned peaches and tomatoes in the winter!" John chuckled when he remembered how few people in Belen had ever seen canned fruits and vegetables. Most of his customers lacked cash to pay for their purchases, so the store took barter, such as wool or crops, as payment.

Another smile came to his lips as he remembered the piñon nuts and candies he sold from large barrels at the front of the store. Children loved to sneak their hands into the barrels and quickly thrust their

stolen treasure into their pockets!

Nuestra Senora de Belen *fiestas* on August 15 brought hundreds more people to Belen. John grinned as he recalled the many stands built on Main Street in front of his store. The sweet smell of freshly roasted ears of corn would drift down the street. Local farmers sold slices of watermelon and *melones mejicano*s.

The music from the *carpa*, or tent dance, could be heard inside his store, tempting everyone to stop work and join the fun of the fiesta. Most of the men could be found on the store's *portal* playing gambling games. Children ran up and down the busy street. It was a grand holiday for everyone!

As John thought about the old days, he thought of his growing business and how it was helped by the Belen Cut-Off on the Santa Fe Railroad. The new east-west railroad route had brought prosperity and modern ways to Belen. He was glad he had helped bring the Cut-Off through Belen by donating $8,400 and all the land needed for the railroad yards. Many trains went through Belen now. John was amazed—and quite pleased.

Belen had certainly changed with the Cut-Off. People went to work for the railroad and were paid in cash for their labor. "For the first

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time, many earned enough cash to pay for the goods they bought at my store. I didn't have to take corn and wheat instead of money anymore," recalled John.

"In fact, they had so much cash that I decided to open a bank for them to deposit it in safely. That was the beginning of the First National Bank of Belen in 1903. I wasn't the head of the bank at first, but after a few years, I became its president. After all, I owned the bank!

"Why, we even had some bank robbers. They stole $2,500 on January 15, 1904. A posse of fifty armed men chased the bank robbers toward the Ladron Mountains, but the outlaws and the money were never found. That was the last robbery we had at the bank, though.

"Belen's population grew quickly when the Cut-Off came. Many people brought fresh ideas with them. Instead of building houses of adobe, as in the past, they liked wood and stone, which I was only too happy to sell them. My house was made of these materials, too.

"The new people also started different churches, including the Methodist and Lutheran churches. Since my wife was a strong Lutheran, I paid for most of the building of the Lutheran Church here in Belen. But I also helped pay for the remodeling of Belen's Catholic Church. Since most of my good neighbors and customers were Catholics, it was only right that I help them."

Hans, John's son, slipped in quietly and said, "Father, are you awake?"

John opened his eyes and said, "Sure. What do you need?"

"I wanted you to know that Jalno's funeral will be tomorrow. You've been asked to be a pallbearer. I talked to the doctor. He advises against it. He says your leg might get worse, and it's too dangerous."

"I'll be the judge of that," said the always-independent John Becker.

The next morning, John dressed for the funeral, complete with a black arm band, the traditional sign of mourning. Hans drove him to the church in a new black Model A Ford. But after the service John walked behind the hearse with the other pallbearers. A true friend, he served at Jalno Buckland's funeral much like he had served his community whenever his help was most needed.

By the time John Becker returned home, he grew sicker and sicker. He died a few weeks later, on April 2, 1932. His funeral had to be held at the Belen High School gym to fit the huge crowd. Many men and women came to pay their last respects, including the governor of the Isleta Pueblo. Before John's coffin was closed, the governor placed a turquoise ring on John's finger to show the great respect the Indians of Isleta had had for him. Others honored John Becker in their own cultural ways.

A man from far-off Germany had traveled to New Mexico, had helped his community grow, and had become a respected hero of the Rio Abajo.

Spanish Words

fiesta: holiday; party.
melones mejicanos: a now rare greenish yellow melon much like a honeydew melon, but sweeter.
portal: porch.

New Words

barter: to trade goods for other goods without using money.
hearse: a car or wagon that carries the casket to a cemetery.
mercantile store: a store where all kinds of goods could be bought.
misery: feeling pain and suffering.
pallbearers: people who carry the casket at a funeral.
posse: a group of lawmen and volunteers who chase outlaws.

The United States of America

To all to whom these presents shall come, Greeting:

Whereas, the land claim of the Town of Belen in the Territory of New Mexico, is duly entered as number thirteen in the Report dated the thirtieth day of September, one thousand eight hundred and fifty seven of the United States Surveyor General for said Territory, is there favorably reported upon, and has since been confirmed by the "Act of Congress approved December 22d 1858, entitled "An Act to Confirm the land Claims of certain Pueblos and Towns in the Territory of New Mexico"-

And Whereas, There has been deposited in the General Land Office of the United States a Return with a plat of the Survey of the said Claim, Confirmed as aforesaid, authenticated on the 5th day of November, 1860, by the Signature of the United States Surveyor General of the Territory of New Mexico whereby it appears that said claim has been designated as lot number thirty eight, in township two North, of range one East; lot number thirty eight in township two North of range two east; lot number thirty eight in township two North of range three east; lot number thirty-eight, in township Two North, of range four East; lot number thirty eight in township three north, of range one West; lots number thirty eight in township three North, of range one east; lot number thirty eight in township three north,

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of range two east: lot number thirty eight in township three North of range three east; lot Number thirty eight, in township three North, of range four east: lot number thirty eight, in township four North, of range one west: lot number thirty eight, in township four North, of range one east: lot number thirty eight, in township four North, of range two east: lot Number thirty eight, in township four North, of range three East: lot number thirty eight in township four North, of range four east: lot number thirty eight in township five North of range one west: lot number thirty eight, in township five North, of range one east and lot number thirty eight, in township five North, of range two east, of the New Mexico Meridian, containing one hundred and ninety four thousand six hundred and sixty three acres and seventy five hundredths of an acre situated in the Territory of New Mexico, the plat in the aforesaid return of Survey being in the words and figures as follows, to wit: _____

"Plat"

Now Know Ye, That the United States of America, in consideration of the premises and in conformity with the act of Congress aforesaid Have Given and granted, and by these presents

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Do Give and Grant, unto the said Town of Delen, the tract of land embraced and described in the foregoing survey, but with the stipulation as expressed in the said act of Congress "that this confirmation shall only be construed as a relinquishment of all title and claim of the United States to any of said lands, and shall not effect any adverse valid right, should such exist."

To Have and to Hold the said tract of land, with the Appurtenances, unto the said Town of Delen and to the successors and assigns of said Town forever, with the stipulation aforesaid.

In Testimony Whereof, I, Ulysses S. Grant, President of the United States, have caused these letters to be made patent, and the seal of the General Land Office to be hereunto affixed.

Seal of G.L.O.

Given under my hand at the City of Washington this twenty fifth day of April, in the Year of Our Lord One thousand eight hundred and seventy-one and of the Independence of the United States the ninety fifth.

By the President: U.S. Grant

By J. Parish, Secretary

J.M. Granger, Recorder of the General Land Office.

Rec. Vol. 13: Pages 306 and 307.

Recorded this 10th day of April A.D. 1884.

Manuel R. Otero

Clerk & Recorder

By Paul D. Stone

Deputy.

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IV

Territory of New Mexico }
County of Valencia } ss

I Demetrio Vallejos Clerk and Recorder of Valencia County, in the Territory aforesaid, do hereby certify that the foregoing instrument of writing is a true and correct copy of the original as it appears on record in my office, in Book 5. Pages 540-541-542 ine.

Demetrio Vallejos
By Jacobo Chaves
Dep'y

— United States —

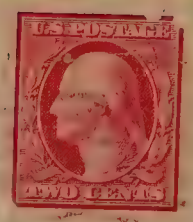
— To —

Town of Bethel

— Grant —

This Copy belongs
to Patrick Becker
Bethel Me.

WESTERN ★ WICHITA



Mr Jno Becker.

Belen,

New Mexico.

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The Presidents of The United States of America
and The United States of Mexico
having selected this City and the adjoining
City of Juarez, Mexico, as their meeting place
The City of El Paso
through its Mayor and City Council
requests the honour of your presence
to assist in the reception of
President Porfirio Diaz
and
President William Howard Taft
on Saturday, October the sixteenth
One thousand nine hundred and nine
El Paso, Texas

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MAKERS OF DIAMOND "B" BELEN PATENT AND XXXX FLOUR

Belen, New Mexico, September, 1927.

Dear Patron and Friend:

It pleases us to announce that we are this month observing our 50th YEAR of successful business, our success being largely due to the support of the many good friends and patrons whom we have had the pleasure of serving throughout these many years.

The President of our firm, Mr. John Becker, in 1877 took over the business from his employers whom he had served about four years, establishing a business which has prospered under his competent and conservative management. In 1903, in order to share his business with several employes who had added very materially to his success, Mr. Becker incorporated the business with Mr. Paul B. Dalies as Vice-President, and Mr. Charles Reinken, Secretary-Treasurer. Messrs. J. H. Becker, Jr., and L. C. Becker were added to the Board of Directors in 1907. In 1913, Mr. Charles Reinken moved to Plainview, Texas, where he is now enjoying a growing and prosperous business, and Mr. J. H. Becker, Jr., was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. P. P. Simmons, who has been associated with us since 1899, now our capable manager of the lumber, fuel, feed and milling departments, was added to the directorate in 1914. Mr. Ben C. Becker, who joined us after the war, was elected as a director in 1921; and more recently, Messrs. Elmer Enderstein, who came to us in 1911, and Carl Halama, who joined us in 1918, were added to the directorate.

We mention also Mr. Frank Fischer, who has efficiently handled our bookkeeping department for the past twenty years. Lack of space does not permit personal mention of numerous of our past and present employees who have been with us for shorter periods, and to whom we feel greatly indebted for their efficient service and loyal co-operation.

Mr. John Becker, Sr., having applied himself unceasingly and arduously for forty-five years, from the time he traveled as a pioneer seeking his fortune in the isolated West from Kit Carson, Colorado, in a covered wagon with freighters speaking a language unknown to him and enduring many hardships, until the time he saw the business develop into a large successful enterprise in the hands of his trusted associates, retired from active participation in the business in order to better handle his personal affairs. Mr. Paul B. Dalies, Vice-President, is now the oldest active member of the firm, having been with us for thirty-nine years; and to his good business ability and conservative policies the business is greatly indebted. Mr. Dalies and Mr. John H. Becker, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer, are actively supervising the general affairs of the Company.

The business was first carried on in a small adobe building, to which was added from time to time, and in 1917 the present spacious DEPARTMENT STORE building was erected; the attractiveness of its interior and completeness of its stock of merchandise being a surprise to visitors and a pleasure and convenience to our patrons. Our FLOUR MILL, one of the largest in the State, built in 1884, has for these many years served to furnish a ready cash market for the principal crop of the Valley.

The splendid growth of the business is evidence that The John Becker Company has served the needs of the Valley efficiently and satisfactorily for the past 50 years, and on this GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY we take occasion to express our sincere gratitude to every one who has contributed to the success of our business. And it is our hope that we may continue to merit and enjoy for another FIFTY YEARS the GOOD WILL of the public, which we so highly prize. It will also be our endeavor to contribute in a greater measure to the upbuilding and welfare of our community and its people.

Sincerely,

THE JOHN BECKER COMPANY

50th YEAR OF SERVICE The John Becker Co. 1877-1927

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TREASURY DEPARTMENT

WASHINGTON.

January 10th 1920.

Cashier,

The First National Bank

Belen,N.M.

Sir:

Receipt is hereby acknowledged of your letter of December 31st 1919,in connection with the increase of capital stock of your institution from $25,000.00 to $50,000.00.

Inclosed you will find certificate approving the increase of capital stock and you have been advised by t telegraph of the approval.

You should make immediate application to the Federal Reserve Bank of your district for additional stock in that bank in proportion to the amount of the increase and advise this office when the application has been made.

Respectfully,

T.P.Kane

Acting Comptroller.

STATEMENT OF DIVIDENDS PAID BY

THE FIRST NATIONAL BANK OF BELEN, N.M.

Since beginning of business in 1903.

No.1	June 30, th 1914	2,000.00	Rate 8%
2	Dec 31, 1914	3,000.00	12%
3	June 30, 1915	2,500.00	10%
4	December 31, 15	5,000.00	20%
5	June 30, 1919	5,000.00	20%
6	Dec 31, 1919	9,367.74	37.47%
7	June 30, 1920	3,500.00	7%
8	Dec. 31 1920	4,000.00	8%

Capital Stock increased from $25,000 to $50,000.00
on Jany 10th 1920.

Capital and Surplus accounts before increase.

Capital	$25,000.00
Surplus	50,000.00
Total	75,000.00

Same accounts after increase.

Capital	$50,000.00
Surplus	25,000.00
Total	75,000.00

Capital increased by declaring declaring a 100% dividend or reducing the surplus by one half. The control of the stock dividend xxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxxx at all times was in the hands of the bank.

Correct
L. V. Becker
Cashier

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FIRST NATIONAL BANK

BELEN, NEW MEXICO

STATEMENT OF SURPLUS ACCOUNT, 1903 to 1920 .

Year:	Period ending	June 30,	Dec. 31.
1903	(Capital $25,000.00)	None	None
1904	"	None	None
1905	"	None	None
1906	"	None	$ 2500.00
1907	"	$ 2500.00	3500.00
1908	"	5000.00	6000.00
1909	"	7000.00	8000.00
1910	"	10000.00	10000.00
1911	"	14000.00	16000.00
1912	"	18000.00	21000.00
1913	"	21000.00	25000.00
1914	"	25000.00	25000.00
1915	"	25000.00	25000.00
1916	"	25000.00	25000.00
1917	"	30000.00	40000.00
1918	"	40000.00	50000.00
1919	"	50000.00	50000.00
1920	(Capital $50,000.00)	25000.00	25000.00

Correct L. M. Berry Cashier

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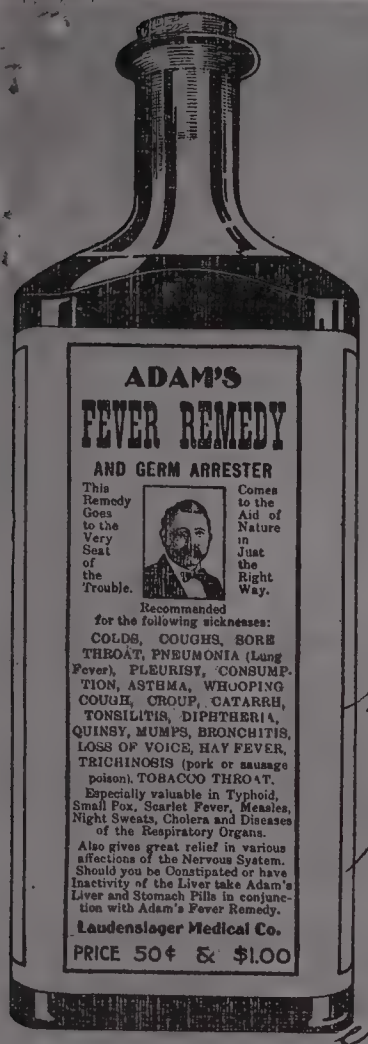
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August 26th 1925.

Mr.Julius W.Becker,

Springerville,Ariz

Dear Julius,

Am badly in need of a stenographer-machine bookkeeper,the new girl I had here blew up and left without one days notice,do you happen to know of some one who is efficient and sensible?

Understand that a Miss Lucile Shirck formerly worked for you and gave satisfaction-kindl advise and give me her P.O.Address. Do not expect her to be fast with the posting machine as not all stenos have had that experince-we will be willing to put up with that part of it for 30 days or so. If she is good wire me collect.

Rushed to death down here.

Yours very truly,

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SANTA FE, N. MEX.

August 26, 1913.

Honorable John Becker,

Belen, New Mexico.

Sir:

Under the provisions of the income tax bill now under consideration by Congress, it is necessary that I procure information as accurate as possible as to the number of persons in your county who are subject to the income tax as per table below. As this bill is divided into four classes, please fill in the approximate number of persons after each class.

Valencia, COUNTY.

CLASS.	AMOUNT OF ANNUAL NET INCOME.	APPROXIMATE NUMBER
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If you will favor me with this information at an early date, the same will be greatly appreciated by me.

Respectfully,

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BELEN, NEW MEXICO

At a meeting of the Student Body of the Valencia County High School, held Jan. 3, 1923 in the Assembly room, it was voted unanimously to apply the Student Endowment Fund, started in 1918, toward the purchase price of the new piano.

The trustees of said fund are respectfully requested to authorize use of the $100 Liberty Bond, all interest which has accrued from same and the War Savings Stamps in the Fund for above named purpose.

Adela Sanchez
President.

Etta Mae Neill
Secretary.

Belen, N. Mex., Feb. 5, 1923.

We, the undersigned, trustees of the Student Endowment Fund of the Valencia County High School, hereby authorize F. G. Heslet, Prin. of the V.C.H.S., to turn the above named funds into cash and apply same toward the purchase of a piano from the Knight-Campbell Co. of Denver, Colo. Said piano is now in the High School building.

Saturnino Baca
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SANTA FE, NEW MEXICO

January 29, 1929

Mr. John Becker
Belen, New Mexico

My dear Mr. Becker:

Acknowledging your cordial letter of January 24th, we certainly appreciate your help in acquiring the ruins of Cuarai for the University. We hope that, sooner or later, the ruins at Abo will also fall to the State through the generosity of some one of it's citizens.

Cordially yours

Paul A. F. Walter

Vice Director

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r. Paul A.r.Walter
Santa F-, N.M.

Dear Mr. Walter:

Your suggestion to get possession of the ruins of the Abo Church and Mission,is a good one,but as far as my financing the purchase is concerned,"your suggestion is Not a Good one ".There was a time when I could easily afford such things,but this is not the case, and I have to tighten the strings for a while.

I just have helped the University in paying for the Ruins of the Quarai mission.

Hoping that I may be able to help you some time purchase for purpose mentioned,I ma,

Yours very truly,

The ruins mentioned at Abo,are aoout 35 miles ditant.

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Belen
New Mexico

My dear Mr. Becker:

For years the School of American Research has been anxious to obtain the ruins of the Pueblo Abo and the Abo Mission. This is near your town of Belen and could be made one of the great attractions of that part of New Mexico. The site desired covers about forty acres and, we have been informed, the tract could be obtained for forty dollars an acre.

It has been suggested that you might be interested in financing the proposition and thus make a gift to this great commonwealth which generations to come will appreciate. Have you any suggestions that might aid us to solve the problem of preserving for the days to come this magnificent heritage?

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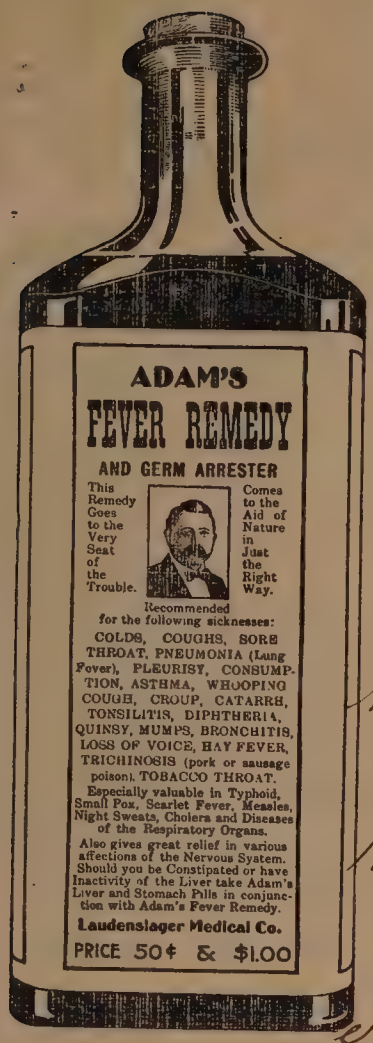
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Yours very truly,

IN THE NAME AND BY THE AUTHORITY OF THE
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The Governor of the Territory of New Mexico.

To All to Whom these Presents Shall Come, Greeting:

Know Ye, *That, reposing special trust and confidence in the Prudence, Integrity, and Ability of*

John Becker, Belen, N. M.

I do hereby appoint and commission him a Delegate for the Territory of New Mexico, to the Southwestern Good Roads Convention, to be held at Phoenix, Arizona, beginning December 20, 1911.

The said John Becker *is therefore carefully and diligently to discharge the duties of said office by doing and performing all manner of things thereto pertaining in compliance with law.*

In Testimony Whereof, *I have hereunto set my hand, and caused to be affixed the Great Seal of the Territory of New Mexico.*

Done *at Santa Fe, this* Twenty-seventh *day of* November, *in the year of Our Lord, One Thousand Nine Hundred and* Eleven, *and of the Territory the* Sixty-second, *and of the Independence of the United States the One Hundred and Thirty-*Sixth.

BY THE GOVERNOR:

William J. Mills.
GOVERNOR OF NEW MEXICO.

Matthew Reynolds
SECRETARY OF NEW MEXICO.

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Appointment
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Good Roads Convention
Phoenix Arizona
Dec 20. 1911

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Señor Don Bloselo Romero

Los Lunas, N.M.

Muy Señor Mio:

Contestando su favor tengo que decir que al momento no puedo hacer nada con respeto de su casa, primer vez que Vd. viene a Belén hablaramoa[s] sobre este.

Con respeto alto

Su servidor y amigo: (Signature) John Becker

P.S. DiD you obtain the money needed? if not so would I be willing to help you out, guess you and me could agree in some way or other so as to secure me in some way or other until you can pay me back

Translation:

Responding to your request, I have to say at this moment that I cannot do anything with respect to your (unclear whether this is *casa* or *causa*, house or cause), the first time you come to Belén we will talk this over (or, talk about this).

With greatest (or highest) respect

Your servant and friend: (Signature) John Becker

Translation by Andrés J. Segura

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1880's Badger State FANNING mill

Badger State fanning mill circa 1880's fanning mills were used to clean dust, hulls, straw, & bits of dried pods or corncob from seed, or grains.

This Mill was sold by the John Becker company here in Belen, N.M. original cost was about $10.00

Shirron & Bob Borland found this fanning mill in a Junk/Antique store in Roswell, NM. They called the Belen Chamber of Commerce Executive Director, Mary Lou Chavez. Mary Lou & her husband Vince bought & restored this old Mill and donated it to the Harvey House Museum in November 17, 2001

To use this mill the ~~product~~ seed to be cleaned was dumped into the hopper on top. The hand crank is turned which turns the fan blades in the rear of the machine. Which blows across the screens to blow the unwanted materials away. Also when the Hand crank is turned the front part of the Mills stay moves back & forth making the grain flow down the screens to the bottom screens where it is collected as the finished cleaned material. The screens could be replaced with different size screens. So any crop from the smallest seeds up to large crops such as corn or beans could be cleaned.

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Belen, New Mexico, September, 1927.

Dear Patron and Friend:

It pleases us to announce that we are this month observing our 50th YEAR of successful business, our success being largely due to the support of the many good friends and patrons whom we have had the pleasure of serving throughout these many years.

The President of our firm, Mr. John Becker, in 1877 took over the business from his employers whom he had served about four years, establishing a business which has prospered under his competent and conservative management. In 1903, in order to share his business with several employes who had added very materially to his success, Mr. Becker incorporated the business with Mr. Paul B. Dalies as Vice-President, and Mr. Charles Reinken, Secretary-Treasurer. Messrs. J. H. Becker, Jr., and L. C. Becker were added to the Board of Directors in 1907. In 1913, Mr. Charles Reinken moved to Plainview, Texas, where he is now enjoying a growing and prosperous business, and Mr. J. H. Becker, Jr., was elected Secretary-Treasurer. Mr. P. P. Simmons, who has been associated with us since 1899, now our capable manager of the lumber, fuel, feed and milling departments, was added to the directorate in 1914. Mr. Ben C. Becker, who joined us after the war, was elected as a director in 1921; and more recently, Messrs. Elmer Enderstein, who came to us in 1911, and Carl Halama, who joined us in 1918, were added to the directorate.

We mention also Mr. Frank Fischer, who has efficiently handled our bookkeeping department for the past twenty years. Lack of space does not permit personal mention of numerous of our past and present employees who have been with us for shorter periods, and to whom we feel greatly indebted for their efficient service and loyal co-operation.

Mr. John Becker, Sr., having applied himself unceasingly and arduously for forty-five years, from the time he traveled as a pioneer seeking his fortune in the isolated West from Kit Carson, Colorado, in a covered wagon with freighters speaking a language unknown to him and enduring many hardships, until the time he saw the business develop into a large successful enterprise in the hands of his trusted associates, retired from active participation in the business in order to better handle his personal affairs. Mr. Paul B. Dalies, Vice-President, is now the oldest active member of the firm, having been with us for thirty-nine years; and to his good business ability and conservative policies the business is greatly indebted. Mr. Dalies and Mr. John H. Becker, Jr., Secretary-Treasurer, are actively supervising the general affairs of the Company.

The business was first carried on in a small adobe building, to which was added from time to time, and in 1917 the present spacious DEPARTMENT STORE building was erected; the attractiveness of its interior and completeness of its stock of merchandise being a surprise to visitors and a pleasure and convenience to our patrons. Our FLOUR MILL, one of the largest in the State, built in 1884, has for these many years served to furnish a ready cash market for the principal crop ofthe Valley.

The splendid growth of the business is evidence that The John Becker Company has served the needs of the Valley efficiently and satisfactorily for the past 50 years, and on this GOLDEN ANNIVERSARY we take occasion to express our sincere gratitude to every one who has contributed to the success of our business. And it is our hope that we may continue to merit and enjoy for another FIFTY YEARS the GOOD WILL of the public, which we so highly prize. It will also be our endeavor to contribute in a greater measure to the upbuilding and welfare of our community and its people.

Sincerely,

THE JOHN BECKER COMPANY.

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Griffin Urges Grand Jury Probe of Rio Rancho

Backers Hear Mayor Blast Council, Prior Administrations

By Michael Hartranft
JOURNAL STAFF WRITER

RIO RANCHO — Backed by a vocal contingent of residents claiming they wanted to hear his story, Mayor Terry Griffin lashed out at the City Council and past administrations Wednesday night.

He said he would encourage residents to petition for a grand jury probe into city activities dating back to its incorporation.

Griffin, target of a City Council lawsuit seeking his removal from office for malfeasance, recapped his troubles with the council over the past 10 months, claiming he's been unjustly criticized for labor and budget problems.

He also claimed that he has uncovered major financial blunders that could cost the city more than $180,000.

The mayor said he will terminate the city's contract for legal counsel with the law firm of Hatch, Beitler and Allen, which he claims hasn't adequately protected the city.

Griffin concluded the lengthy statement saying he would "support, encourage and will give my full cooperation for a citizens' petition to conduct a grand jury investigation in the affairs of the city ... since incorporation."

He did not say whether such a petition is being circulated. He also did not address the allegations made against him in the lawsuit last month.

After the meeting, Griffin said, "I want to set the record straight. We have to start getting serious and get the politics out of City Hall and start running it like a business."

City councilors were not provided a text of the statement which the mayor said would be a financial report, prompting a motion by Henry Pacelli before the address to remove the item from the agenda. The motion failed 4-2, amid cries from the audience that the mayor deserved time to make his remarks.

The council didn't react to the statement during the meeting.

"We just simply didn't have a copy of the mayor's, quote, financial report, unquote, so we have to get a copy before we can intelligently reply or even make comments relative to it," said Councilor Eugene Burton.

Burton said the mayor cannot unilaterally decide to terminate the city attorney's contract.

"I don't really know what the heck it was all about, to be honest with you," said Pacelli of the mayor's remarks. "I think one thing I objected to was he was using the council quarters for political reasons."

Griffin's statement started with a recap of his challenges to the council's decision to create a city administrator post as illegal, even though later he said he now supports the move.

He claimed that a report by a personnel consultant attributed labor problems to prior administrations and wondered why the city attorney didn't protect the city's interests.

"And yet, the news media and certain members of this governing body continue to advocate that I caused these problems."

He said an auditor's report concluded the city incurred a $120,000 liability for an assessment district to pave streets in the industrial park, even though there was no contract or record of it. He said he has also found a claim for $60,000 against the city

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Los Lunas Employee Fired Over Sewer Bills

By Arley Sanchez
JOURNAL STAFF WRITER

LOS LUNAS — The Los Lunas Village Council on Wednesday night fired village grants administrator Eloy Romero, after disclosures that the village may have lost up to $100,000 in uncollected sewer fees during his tenure as village clerk-treasurer.

"This is disgusting," Councilor Gene Sais said. "There were some large errors made that are going to cost us for a hell of a long time."

After a brief executive session, the council voted to abolish the position of grants administrator, effectively ousting Romero.

During the open meeting, Sais joined Councilor Carlos Montoya in calling for an investigation by an outside agency into why the underbillings occurred and who was responsible.

After the meeting, Mayor Louis Huning said the question of whether to seek such an investigation would still have to be decided by the council.

However, Montoya said he felt satisfied with the outcome.

"The important thing now is that the problem has been solved," Montoya said. "We've now got the correct billings going out."

Romero and former Assistant Clerk-Treasurer Shirley Walker, under whose tenure the underbillings took place, were not at the meeting and couldn't be reached for comment late Wednesday. Earlier, they had denied knowledge of any underbillings, and said sewer charges were the responsibility of the village utilities supervisor.

Montoya said he felt that Romero and Walker should be held responsible because the underbillings occurred during their tenure. Romero in July was reassigned to grants administrator, and Walker resigned last month to accept a job as city clerk in Artesia.

Montoya said the bulk of the errors were found between July 1985 and December 1986.

New Clerk-Treasurer Phillip Jaramillo said he discovered the underbillings while reviewing the water and sewer budget for the last four years.

He said he reviewed the accounts of some of the largest sewer users, and discovered that Los Lunas High School, for example, was not charged for its actual water consumption, as is required by the village's sewer user ordinance adopted in 1984.

The school alone had been underbilled by about $20,000 the past year and a half, he said.

Although he said he had not reviewed all commercial accounts, he estimated that the total in uncollected fees probably is near $50,000 a year for the past two years.

Mayor Louis Huning and Councilor Charles Griego said they seemed to recall

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JOURNAL PHOTO / DEAN HANSON

Maggie McDonald, center, often seeks details about the late John Becker from his only living descendant in the area, Dorothy Lovett, right. Her husband, Austin, left, used to work in the old Becker-Dalies Store.

Student Traces John Becker's Life

Gathers Facts on Man Who Nudged Belen Into 'Anglo Way'

By Johanna King
JOURNAL STAFF WRITER

BELEN — He was a keen businessman striving for expansion, development, constant change.

She is an impassioned historian fighting for the preservation of buildings, documents, valuable links to the past.

Entrepreneur John Becker, who died in 1932, and graduate student Maggie McDonald, 37, have little in common. Several generations separate the two Belen residents.

But the imprint Becker left on the once tiny village of Belen has made him a very important figure in McDonald's life.

She wants to know all about him. Why did he leave his native Hanover, Germany, in 1869? Why did he settle in Belen? What was his formula for success? How did his German/Lutheran traditions mesh with a predominantly Hispanic/Catholic society?

"He brought the Anglo way of looking at the world," McDonald said. "He changed the Hispanic way of life" in Belen by initiating economic development, encouraging the railroad to come in and supporting schools and Protestant churches.

John Becker was 80 when this picture was taken in 1930.

McDonald has spent several years compiling the history of John Becker and the community he lived in. But, while part of the puzzle seems to fit together nicely, several key pieces are still missing.

McDonald plans to present the whole picture in a master's thesis for the University of New Mexico's American studies department.

Although she doesn't have all the facts, McDonald often shares what she knows with Belen residents. She will be speaking, for example, at the Chamber of Commerce's installation banquet Saturday night.

McDonald relies only slightly on old documents and history books simply because not much has been written about Belen's past, she said. One of the only books about the Rio Grande Valley, "El Rio Abajo," was co-authored by her father, the late Gilberto Espinosa. But even that record touches only lightly on Belen's rich history.

Most of McDonald's knowledge of Becker comes from the area's old-timers. The people who remember him. Those who worked in his mercantile store on Main Street. Or his flour mill. Or his lumberyard.

"Old ladies and old men are my favorite people," McDonald said. "You

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Potential New School Boundaries Unveiled

By Julie Clausen
JOURNAL STAFF WRITER

RIO RANCHO — A new Rio Rancho elementary school could take 200 students from Puesta del Sol Elementary School and about 500 children from Rio Rancho Elementary, according to Albuquerque Public Schools officials.

Although no final decision has been made, the Puesta del Sol PTA got a glimpse of some possible boundary changes Wednesday that would enable the new school to open with about 700 students.

Located on 27th Street about a quarter-mile south of Southern Boulevard, the unnamed school is under construction and scheduled to open this fall.

Charles Atwood, APS property manager, said a task force has been looking at "very preliminary lines." It will make a recommendation to a boundary committee of about 30 parents and APS and city administrators in March. The state Board of Education will make the final decision.

"We are having, quite honestly, difficulty in developing a boundary line that eliminates the crowding problem at Puesta," Atwood said.

With 998 students, Puesta is nearly at capacity even for adding more portable classrooms, he said.

Joe Cordova, PTA president and task force member, said the biggest problem was that most of Puesta's students live so close to the school that new boundaries could send two students living across the street from one another to different schools.

He said the task force is considering busing kids living farthest from Puesta to the new school and is trying to use natural boundaries and state guidelines in coming up with its alternatives.

"We're trying to be as fair as possible," Cordova said. "The last thing I want to get into is tearing up a neighborhood."

Cordova presented some alternatives he said would leave Rio Rancho Elementary and the new school with 700 to 800 students and Puesta with about 700, giving it room to absorb future growth to the west.

He said the task force is strongly leaning toward recommending that students west of El Morro Drive be bused to the new school. The new boundary would relieve Puesta of about 200 students and only add only about two minutes to their bus trip, he said.

Those students also are just outside walking distance to Puesta, Cordova said.

A proposed eastern boundary for the new school would follow Broadmoor and Country Club drives, go east on Southern Boulevard and then south on NM 528.

The current boundary between Puesta and Rio Rancho elementary schools lies along 20th Street, Southern Boulevard, Sara Road and 528.

PTA members appeared to be most concerned with the new school's western

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Permit Requested for Spreading Effluent at Rio Rancho Site

By Rhonda Hillbery
JOURNAL STAFF WRITER

RIO RANCHO — Albuquerque Utilities Corp. is seeking a permit to apply 1.37 million gallons of sewage effluent a day to undeveloped sections of the Corrales North subdivision property.

Company officials say the effluent would be piped to the area from other parts of Rio Rancho, but they acknowledge that it also could provide an alternative disposal location for parts of Corrales North itself.

The first phase of the 1,000-acre subdivision, at NM 46 and 528, remains mired in federal red tape over the future of a group of Anasazi ruins in the area. Albuquerque Utilities, an AMREP subsidiary, is seeking a permit from the Environmental Protection Agency to discharge sewage effluent from the future homes into the Rio Grande.

The EPA is being asked by other federal and state agencies to issue the permit on the condition that eight of 16 identified pithouse sites, predating 1,000 A.D., be saved. AMREP doesn't want to preserve that many. Parties say they hope a compromise can be reached this month.

Ray Lucero of the utilities company said the application to the state does not change the company's hope of gaining the federal permit. But Lucero said that if the federal permit fell through, a state permit could provide a way for disposing of effluent from Corrales North Unit 1.

The state application, filed with the state Environmental Improvement Division, requests a permit to sprinkle-irrigate on 625 acres and inject liquid sludge underground on another 75 acres.

The same acreage is slated for the second and third development phases of Corrales North.

Effluent is treated sewage water and under the technology used in Rio Rancho is considered by some state officials to possess higher water quality than the water now flowing in the Rio Grande.

"Our objective is to go to the river," Lucero said. He added, "Our original intention is to get rid of sludge and effluent on that land because it's there and undeveloped."

Sludge is solids that have settled from wastewater.

Lucero said the land application would stop once homes were built there.

According to Cynthia Ardito of the EID, the Corrales North application is a change to an existing permit the company holds for that property.

The company already is irrigating the Rio Rancho Golf and Country Club with effluent from two other sewage treatment plants.

A third treatment plant under constructon would serve the Corrales North subdivision. The company has stated that its costs would rise dramatically if the EPA permit for river disposal of effluent is not obtained.

Ms. Ardito said the utility company has also applied for permits to increase the amount of effluent applied at the golf course.

One requests to raise the 225,000-gallon-a-day limit on 65 acres to 500,000 on 85 acres. Another application seeks to add 96 acres to a permitted area of 90 acres, also in the golf course area. She added that the company remains well under the maximum

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CRIME, ACCIDENTS

WEST MESA

The Albuquerque Police Department and Bernalillo County Sheriff's Department reported the following:

■ A 25-year-old man and 26-year-old woman were arrested Tuesday for larceny and assault and battery at Wal-Mart, 4201 W. Central Ave. The two had left the store without paying for about six VHS tapes when a security agent followed them and identified himself. The man sprayed Mace in the guard's face and they ran. A chase and a struggle ensued during which the man hit the guard.

■ A 37-year-old man reported he was hit in the head with a beer bottle by a man as he was trying to leave Ped's Bar, 1517 Coors NW. The incident is believe to be related to the man asking a female bartender to dance.

■ A 26-year-old man who had threatened another man with a knife in the 1500 block of Coors NW was arrested on an outstanding warrant.

■ The doors of several vacant apartments were kicked in during the weekend at Puerta del Sol Apartments, 4816 McMahon NW. Door frames were broken, but apparently no items were taken.

■ A 36-year-old woman was cited Tuesday for shoplifting shampoo from Save 'N Gain, 1720 Bridge SW; value $5.98. A 14-year-old boy was cited for shoplifting a bottle of whiskey; value $7.69.

■ Tools, oil and an oil filter were stolen Tuesday from a pickup parked in the 6500 block of Fortuna NW; loss $531.

■ A stereo was stolen Monday night from a car in the 7600 block of Window Rock NW; loss $200.

■ A microwave oven was stolen Tuesday from a house in the 800 block of Aritas SW; loss $500.

■ Rescue personnel treated a 28-year-old man for cuts in his head Tuesday after he was beaten up by someone in his home in the 1700 block of Poplar SW. The man was with a female acquaintance to whom the victim owed money.

■ A television, microwave, fur coat, rifle and wristwatch were stolen Tuesday from a house in the 3900 block of Barcelona SW; loss $1,118.

■ An employee of City Lights Tavern and Grill, 9401 Coors NW, was robbed of $8 Tuesday. The money was taken from her purse.

■ A public phone at the Drift Inn Lounge, 1119 Coors SW, was stolen Monday.

■ A man broke into a house Sunday in the 3200 block of El Piñon SW. The man, who was known to the owner, left after she confronted him.

RIO RANCHO

The Rio Rancho Department of Public Safety reported the following:

■ A 16-year-old girl alleged she was sexually assaulted about 4:30 Saturday morning near NM 528 and NM 46 by a male who offered to give her a ride home from Albuquerque. She said he was accompanied by another individual, both of whom she knew. Another motorist apparently stopped and took the girl to authorities. The case is still under investigation.

■ A tire was taken from a car parked in the 900 block of Country Club Drive on Tuesday.

■ Vandals dented the roof of a car parked in the 2000 block of Black Hills Road on Tuesday.

CORRALES

The Corrales Police Department reported the following:

■ A suspicious vehicle was seen Sunday near Sandia View Academy that may have been connected to a burglary reported there over the weekend.

■ In the burglary, a two-foot steel pipe was used to pry open a door. Stolen items included a $500 Apple encoder, an $80 CO card, $1,200 worth of disc drives, a $1,200 printer and two other disc drives worth $1,500. Offices also were ransacked.

■ A window was broken and a burglary alarm set off at a home Jan. 8.

■ A 1971 black Chevy Nova was reported stolen on West Valverde Road Jan. 4.

■ A house burglary was reported Jan. 5 in which stolen items included field glasses, a .357 Magnum handgun, a telephone, diamond earrings, Kennedy half dollars, $60 in small coins and a TV.

■ An antique green-and-black horse buggy was reported stolen from the Territorial House Jan. 6.

DEATHS

A memorial service for **Oscar Barajas** will be held today at noon at San Felipe Church in Old Town. The service is being arranged by the Albuquerque Hispano Chamber of Commerce. Barajas, a 39-year-old Albuquerque businessman and community leader, died early Monday after being shot while trying to thwart a holdup late Sunday at the Howard Johnson's Midtown Hotel in Albuquerque. Interment will take place in El Paso, Texas, this afternoon. Memorial donations may be made to the Oscar Barajas Memorial Scholarship Fund, c/o Albuqeurque Hispano Chamber of Commerce, 1600 Lomas NW, Albuquerque 87104.

SUNRISE AT VISTA VERDE

Memorial services for **Leora Sherman** of Rio Rancho will be held Saturday at 1:30 p.m. at the Rio Rancho United Methodist Church. Mrs. Sherman died Wednesday at Lovelace Medical Center in Albuquerque. She was born Dec. 5, 1899, in Cloverdale, Ind., and was educated at the Indiana Normal School. Mrs. Sherman held offices in both the Rebekah and the Eastern Star organizations while in Cloverdale and Whittier, Calif. She also was a member of the D.A.V. Auxiliary in Whittier. Preceded in death by her husband, Hubert D. Sherman, Mrs. Sherman is survived by a daughter, Mrs. Edward D. Oglesby of Paradise Hills, and numerous grandchildren. Private disposition was by Sunrise at Vista Verde.

Griffin Supports Investigation Of Rio Rancho

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where there was no contract or record.

He said court action against the city is possible.

In both cases, the city attorney claimed to have had no knowledge of the matters, he said. He was not more specific about the claims.

Griffin pledged to "ascertain if laws were violated and act accordingly."

The mayor also claimed the city doesn't have a valid pact with its contract engineer. He criticized road projects on Gay Cirle and the Southern Boulevard repaving.

He blamed a projected budget shortfall on past administrations, but knocked a decision by the council last summer to make a $275,000 emergency purchase of three fire trucks. He accused Pacelli and Public Safety Director Dencil Haycox of working behind his back.

The mayor also criticized the local weekly newspaper for calling for his resignation.

Besides seeking to end the attorney's contract, Griffin said he's sent the agreement to the Attorney General's Office to check its legality under the procurement code.

Asked why he wanted to terminate the contract, Griffin said, "One, he didn't know anything the $120,000 hit, or the $60,000 hit. He's not protecting our interests.... When your paying people for their services, you want to make sure you're covered."

The firm's chief attorney, Stan Hatch, was not at the session.

In other business, the council:

■ Tabled a presentation by a citizens task force on creating a Rio Rancho school district until Jan. 28.

■ Resolved to ask the city of Albuquerque to give priority to construction of Unser Boulevard to the county line as AMREP Southwest has indicated it will pave 20th Street to connect with it.

■ Approved a beer and wine license for the Sunset Inn.

■ Approved the transfer of about $128,000 set aside to guarantee payment of bonds issued for two assessment districts to the general fund.

LETTERS

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CALENDAR

TODAY

15 **CANDIDATES FOR ALBUQUERQUE PUBLIC SCHOOL BOARD** District 2 (West Mesa) will speak at 7 p.m. at Sierra Vista Elementary, 10220 Paseo del Norte NW. Each candidate will make a statement and take questions from the audience. The regular Sierra Vista Parent-Teacher Club meeting will be held immediately following at 7:30 p.m. Candidates will have campaign literature at the school, which will be available for review any time after Jan. 15. The candidates are Annie Bell, Linda Carraro, Pauline Martinez and write-in candidate Petra Saiz.

THE GREATER BELEN CHAPTER OF THE AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF RETIRED PERSONS will meet at 11 a.m. at the Tierra del Sol Country Club. Lunch will follow the meeting. Former members of the Peace Corps will present the program. New officers of the local group are Vi Banks, president; Ken Nichols, vice president; Margaret Potter, secretary; and Everett Ungemach, treasurer. For further information, call 864-8290.

BERNALILLO SCHOOL BOARD meets at 7 p.m. in the school administration building.

NORTHWEST REGIONAL LIBRARY BOOKMOBILE, Meadow Lake (across from Fire Department), 10 to 11 a.m.; Los Lunas Hospital and Training School, 12:45 to 2:45 p.m.

RIO RANCHO TIPS CLUB meets every Thursday at 7 a.m. at the Anchor Inn, 300 20th St., Rio Rancho.

TOPS — TAKE OFF POUNDS SENSIBLY, Chapter 154, meets every Thursday at the Ranchero Bowl, 1416 Deborah Road, Rio Rancho. Weigh-in will be from 10 to 10:30 a.m. with meeting from 10:30 to 11:30 a.m.; Chapter 42 meets at West Mesa Community Center, 5500 Glenrio NW, 6-7 p.m.

BOSQUE FARMS VILLAGE COUNCIL meets at 7 p.m. in the council chambers, 1455 West Bosque Loop. Agenda items include awarding a bid for a fire department cab and chassis, establishing capital outlay funding and approving a Keep America Beautiful grant.

NEW DANCE-AEROBICS CLASS is held Tuesdays and Thursdays at 9:30 a.m. at West Mesa Community Center, 5500 Glenrio NW. Call 293-9317 or 898-0528

BESSOM'S FINE ART GALLERY through January features "New Beginnings" show with Lyla Garcia's watercolors and Rebecca Olesen's oils. Open house on Sunday. Gallery hours 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Closed Monday. The gallery is on Corrales Road in Corrales.

THE RIO RANCHO MUNICIPAL BAND is seeking musicians. Its repertoire includes classical, opera, Big Band and march music. Professional direction is by Joy Boehning. The band meets every Thursday at 7:30 p.m. in the Haynes Center, 2006A Grande Blvd. For information, call 242-3252 or 892-1058.

WOMEN'S SUPPORT GROUP, 9:30 to 11 a.m., Westside Community Center, share concerns and solutions. Day care available at minimal charge.

FRIDAY

16 **AFTER-SCHOOL RECREATION PROGRAM** for children in first through eighth grades is being offered at Alameda Community Center, 9800 Fourth NW. Activities include supervised sports, games, arts and crafts, movies, special events and field trips. The hours are Monday through Friday from 3:30 to 6 p.m., with special hours for elementary children on Wednesdays from 1:30 to 6 p.m. The center is also holding a pre-school recreation class for 4- and 5-year-olds from noon to 2 p.m. Monday through Thursday. The fee for two new ceramics classes being offered Monday and Wednesday evenings at the center is $10. For information or to register for any of the programs or classes, call 898-1414.

BERNALILLO COUNTY BOOKMOBILE, Corrales Shopping Center, Corrales Road and Coors NW, 9:30 a.m. to 12:30 p.m.; Alameda Community Center, 9800 Fourth NW, 1:30 to 3 p.m.

AMBIENTE OF CORRALES in the Mercado de Maya is having a pottery seconds sale starting today and running through Jan. 31. Hours are 10 a.m. to 5 p.m. Tuesday-Saturday and noon to 5 p.m. on Sunday.

DANCE AEROBICS PROGRAM for women at 9 a.m. weekdays at All Saints Lutheran Church at Paradise Hills Boulevard off Coors NW and at 4 and 6 p.m. weekdays at Sierra Vista Elementary School in Paradise Hills. The program features low-impact, alternative moves. The classes are $15 a month. Call 898-0528 before attending.

BELEN PARKS AND RECREATION PROGRAM holds aerobics at 9:15 a.m. and 5:30 p.m. on weekdays at its new location, 315 Reinken Ave. The program is for beginning participants. Weight training is also available to people ages 16 and up from 3 to 8 p.m. on weekdays, from noon to 8 p.m. Saturdays and from 2 to 6 p.m. Sundays. A game room is free and open to the public during the same hours as weight training. For information, call 864-2830.

SATURDAY

17 **THE WEST MESA BRANCH OF AMERICAN ASSOCIATION OF UNIVERSITY WOMEN** will host a covered-dish luncheon and party at 12:30 p.m. in the community room of the Paradise Hills Fire Department, 1005 Lyon Blvd. NW (corner of Paradise and Lyon boulevards). Members are encouraged to bring guests and all women college graduates interested in community problems, challenges for education or advancement of women are invited to attend and to become members. For additional information, call Carabel Chankaya, who is listed in the directory.

THE BELEN PARKS AND RECREATION DEPARTMENT will sponsor a walk for fitness at 9 a.m. at Willie Chavez State Park east of Belen. Participants may register for a one-mile walk, a 5K walk (3.1 miles), or a 10K walk (6.2 miles). The event is being held to promote fitness and reduce heart disease. The fee is $3. Each participant will get a pin. Registration is 45 minutes before each event.

More Valencia Campus Students Get Assistance

By Johanna King
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TOME — The University of New Mexico Advisory Board learned Wednesday that 134 students received financial aid last semester, three more than the total for the 1985-86 school year.

Paul Romero, coordinator for financial aid at the Valencia campus, said 33 percent of the 402 students taking a minimum of six credit-hours received financial assistance in the fall. Part-time students enrolled in fewer than six credit-hours a semester are ineligible for financial aid, Romero explained.

The school had a total enrollment last fall of 794.

Since the campus opened in 1981, the number of students receiving financial aid has increased more than 300 percent, while the enrollment figure increased more than 400 percent.

The school moved to its new campus in Tome last summer. Classes had been held at a shopping center in Rio Communities, a development just east of Belen.

About 50 of the students, or 37 percent of those receiving financial aid, got it in the form of a scholarship, said Phyllis Pepin, assistant director of student services. The rest of the students received grants, loans and/or student employment.

Romero said the average grant amount is $500.

Scholarships are awarded both by the state and by businesses. There is also a fund made up of private donations.

About $6,800, a third of which was awarded on the basis of financial need, was given through scholarships by the state, Pepin said. Only eight part-time students received scholarships.

The board also learned that a new parking lot was almost ready for business on the west end of the campus.

To accommodate the growth at the Valencia branch, an additional 203 parking spaces were added. Omero Suarez, director of the campus, said the lot should be available to students by Monday — the first day of classes for the spring semester.

He said lights should be installed by the first or second week of February.

Bernalillo Chamber Ready

BERNALILLO — Now that a board of directors has been selected and committee chairmen chosen, the president of the area's fledgling chamber of commerce is optimistic the group will soon be at work promoting the community.

David Ross Gardner said the Greater Bernalillo Area Chamber of Commerce now has about 25 members, and it's just a matter of signing up many other individuals and business owners who've said they want to join.

The group filled its nine-member board last week by electing Karin Vallo, Frank Garcia, Karene Elliott, Lisa Brooks and Gary Goodhart. Chairmen were also selected to head three committees: business promotions, membership and finances, and community affairs.

Last month the group elected Gardner president, Al Briley vice president, Jan Goodhart secretary and Charles Kumley treasurer.

The chamber does not have an office, but people can call Gardner's law office at 867-4689.

Los Lunas Employee Fired

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that about two years ago, a special exception was made for the schools because they were using water to irrigate baseball fields and it didn't actually end up in the sewer system.

"What is the use of having an ordinance if we're not going to follow it?" Montoya asked. "If you made some sort of exception for the schools, then it should have been in the ordinance."

Montoya said he thought the village should try to recoup some of the money.

Councilor Henry Perea said he didn't feel that it would be right to recoup money lost through the village's fault.

"I think that what we should do is correct this ordinance and proceed from there," Perea said.

Jaramillo said the problem had been remedied and that correct billings to all commercial sewer users would be sent out this month.

Montoya during the open meeting also questioned why Romero and Walker last year received pay increases of about 11 percent, when the council authorized only 3 percent increases for all employees.

Romero and Walker had said they got larger increases because they had progressed a step in the village's pay schedule, which they said is based on performance and seniority.

Jaramillo said, however, that he could find no "rhyme or reason" to the village's pay schedule, noting that some employees who had been working for up to 14 years were still at Step 1, while more recent hires were at more advanced steps.

Potential Boundaries Shown

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boundary — the one it would share with Puesta.

One option the task force is considering is to draw a western boundary roughly following Tarpon Avenue, the arroyo, Arlene Road and Second Street, bringing an additional 150 students to the new school. Another alternative would be to bus between 60 and 80 students north of Sunset Road to the new school, Cordova said.

One woman thought that it would be more logical and economical to draw the boundary along the arroyo between Tarpon and Eaton. Parents said that children to the east of the arroyo have to be bused to Puesta anyway because there is only one crossing.

One woman wanted to know if fifth-graders would be exempt from having to change schools. Cordova said that could happen, but that parents would probably have to provide their children's transportation.

One man was concerned that the new boundaries would be outdated almost as soon as they were made because of rapid growth.

"No matter where the boundaries are made, that will take care of opening day and maybe that year," he said.

Permit for Effluent Sought

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allowed level of nitrates in the effluent.

Under the request for the Corrales North property, the proposed 1.375 million gallons a day on 700 acres also would comply with state requirements, she said.

Corrales Planning and Zoning Administrator Curtis Thomson said the village has concerns since it lies just south of the project area. "If the effluent is sprayed near the village area, it could affect our air quality," he said.

Ms. Ardito said there would be no effect.

A 30-day public comment period on the applications will start on or about Jan. 22. Ms. Ardito said individuals and municipalities can respond during this period and can also request a public hearing.

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Trail Rides Can Bond Horses, Owners

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Wava O'Brien rides Shawnee My Lad: The two placed third in a regional competitive trail riding championship.

Slim Randles

BOSQUE BEAT

LOS LUNAS — Wava O'Brien wasn't exactly a Charmayne James when it came to horses just 2½ years ago.

She was a 35-year-old "4H mother" then. But she bought a young horse named Shawnee My Lad, who is "just horse," and started riding. He was very young, in fact, he was so young Wava didn't know how old he was then.

"He spooked at everything," she said. No wonder, too, because "Shawn," it turned out, was just a green-broke 2-year-old at the time.

But that was then and this is now. Recently, Wava and Shawn placed third in a five-state region for the year in a little-known sport among equestrians called competitive trail riding.

The first competitive trail rides were held in 1961, so it's been around quite a while, but so has sumo wrestling.

It's only been in the last few years that more backyard riders and even professionals have discovered what Wava and Shawn found ... that it's not so much the competition that draws horsemen to the sport, but just a chance to be with your horse in pretty country.

"Right after I got Shawn," Wava says, "I went to a (competitive trail riding) clinic. It looked like something I could do. I don't like riding him in an arena. He gets nervous in an arena, but he likes going down the trail."

On this day, Shawn is standing tied to a custom-built horse trailer with living quarters up front in O'Brien's yard along the river. He is wearing a lightweight fleece pad and a copy of a McClellan army saddle with a crupper. It's light, and puts the rider over the horse's center of gravity, and that's what's important in trail riding.

Wava's friend Audrey Burris is here, too, with her gray mare. Audrey paid $10 for that mare as a baby, and the horse has now been a national champion twice.

Audrey Burris is a one-woman walking competitive trail ride chamber of commerce, and she and Wava usually find themselves sharing horse trailers and gas going to the big rides.

Now trail riding is riding your horse on the trail, right? Then is a competitive trail ride a race?

No. It's more like a road rally. A trail is laid out, and judges guess how much time it should take a person to ride it.

The novice riders should cover the ground at an average of 3 to 4 mph, and the open riders should cover their distances (which are also 10 miles longer), at a rate of 4 to 5 mph. If your timing is right, by walking through the rocks and hills and trotting on the flats, you should finish the course within about half an hour of what the judges think you should.

But that's just part of the competition, Audrey says.

"There are judges for the horse, and judges for you," she says, "and it's possible that you could win something and your horse lose. For example, if you told him to cross the creek correctly, but he didn't, that's points for you and points off for him."

Competitive trail riding is a combination of horsemanship, horse conditioning, and horse care. All these things are graded and scored.

But there's more, too.

"It's just you and your horse out there on the trail," Wava says. "Shawn likes being alone with me, and he doesn't care if another horse passes him. We enjoy each other's company.

"Also, this is a great family sport. If you like horses, family and camping out, it's great," she says. The O'Brien family, including husband Pat and kids Aaron, 13, and Heather, 9, all take part.

Some ride, and some are support people for those who ride — hauling water, opening gates, watching camp while everyone's on the trail, babysitting other people's kids.

"I never heard a junior rider complain about getting up early," Wava says, "and they have to clean that horse up when they get back, no matter how tired they are. You see a lot of sportsmanship — they make friends that last forever."

Trail riders come in all sizes and ages and ride almost anything with hair. Arabians and part-Arabians are a very popular breed, but many are just horses, like Shawn, and mules are welcome, too. The important thing, they say, is that the animal is in shape before the 20-mile-a-day trot.

At intervals during the ride, the horses are checked for pulse and respiration (trail riders call it "p and r") and are given 10 minutes for the horse's p and r to come back to near normal. If it doesn't, they can lose points or have to wait longer at the checkpoint. If it doesn't in a reasonable amount of time, the horse can be pulled from the trail right then.

Wava gives Shawn water from a Dixie cup and rubs some water on him to bring down his p and r.

Audrey, though, finds that singing Christian songs to her mare helps her to relax.

"They (the horses) get so close to you," Audrey says, "they even time their breathing with yours. They get upset when you get upset, too. If you like your horse, and want to get close to him, this is the way to do it."

The trail riders in this region hold about eight rides a year, with one scheduled for June near Edgewood sponsored by Cooper Press.

The group (it isn't an official club) can always use more horses and riders, but also needs family members are others who wouldn't mind helping out. To learn more about it, call 869-6570 or 877-2507.

METRO PLUS BRIEFS

Sandoval Commissioners To Work on Zoning

BERNALILLO — The new Sandoval County Commission will pick up where the last one left off and press on with efforts to plan and zone the county, according to Chairman Thomas Swisstack.

In keeping with that, the commission last week enacted a new 90-day moratorium on construction of industrial plants in the Placitas, Algodones and Llanito areas, Swisstack said.

The first moratorium expired Dec. 31 after efforts by the prior commission to draft and adopt a zoning ordinance for the area failed. Swisstack said the county's planning and zoning task force would meet Tuesday to discuss holding public meetings.

"I think what we need to do is try to work with the communities for different solutions," he said. "Placitas' problems may be a little different than Algodones' problems ... .

"That's why we're going to the communities .... We're trying to get feedback and suggestions ... and come up with an ordinance that's not so airtight that we don't allow for some flexibility in some areas," he said.

The moratorium area would be addressed first, Swisstack said. "We may have to do phases, but we will eventually have countywide zoning," he said.

Swisstack would not set a date for completion of zoning in the moratorium area, but he said that within the 90 days "I'm hoping to be well on our way. We don't necessarily have to re-invent the wheel."

The commissioner left open the option of revising an ordinance for the moratorium area that the Santa Fe firm of Potter and Kelly had prepared for the county. Swisstack said some residents didn't like that ordinance, which zoned the entire area one way.

"We just want to make sure there was enough input from the overall community," he said.

The county is no longer using a private planning and zoning consultant and has enlisted the aid of planners from the Middle Rio Grande Council of Governments.

Judges Remove Themselves From Griffin Suit

BERNALILLO — The four district judges in the 13th Judicial District have disqualified themselves in the lawsuit to oust Rio Rancho Mayor Terry Griffin, according to documents filed Wednesday.

The Rio Rancho City Council seeks Griffin's removal for alleged malfeasance in office.

Attorneys for the council and Griffin informally asked Judges Kenneth Brown, Mayo Boucher, Tibo Chavez and Martin Pearl to disqualify themselves late last week.

Brown said Monday that both sides preferred to have a decision from an out-of-district judge who couldn't be "questioned as either being politically motivated or influenced."

Brown said at the time that once a recusal order is filed, the two sides would have 10 days in which to agree on the selection of another judge. The judge also would have to agree to hear the case.

If that does not occur, the Supreme Court would appoint a judge to preside over the matter, Brown said.

The City Council's complaint, filed Dec. 22, seeks Griffin removal for a number of allegations, including using city gas in his own car and soliciting a bribe from a municipal employees union representative.

Griffin has denied the charges, but had not yet filed a formal answer to the complaint, according to a District Court clerk Wednesday.

She said attorney Alan Zvolanek, however, filed an entry of appearance representing Griffin on Tuesday.

Neither Zvolanek nor City Attorney Stan Hatch could be reached for comment.

Building Project Help Sought in Rio Rancho

RIO RANCHO — A citizens group working to build a pavilion in Haynes Park is in need of more volunteers.

The structure is planned to be large enough to accommodate numerous community events, including band concerts, city programs and activities sponsored by clubs and organizations.

Former City Councilor Toby Geibig is coordinating the pavilion committee, which is need of additional members with expertise that could be used in the project.

Funds have been pledged, but more will be needed before construction can start.

People are needed to help with mailings, publicity, funding-raising and soliciting help from volunteer workers. The committee feels that construction costs would be considerably less if local carpenters, electricians, cement workers and others could be persuaded to donate their time.

The committee will have its next meeting on Thursday, Jan. 22, at 7 p.m. in Room 202 at City Hall.

For more information, call Mrs. Geibig at 892-6011.

Historian Traces Life of John Becker

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get a lot of information from the old people."

McDonald often calls on Becker's only living descendant in the area, Dorothy Lovett, whose father was Becker's nephew.

Mrs. Lovett's husband, Austin, and McDonald's grandmother, Gertrude Delgado, were among the many Belen residents who worked in the John Becker Store.

McDonald was among the many Belen residents who watched the building's walls crumble to the ground as it was razed a couple of years ago.

"At that point, I realized the whole problem with why people were tearing it down was they didn't understand its history in Belen."

A new bank is going up on the spot where John Becker opened his company store in 1877. McDonald fought hard to preserve the old building. But her attempts went without much notice.

"There's a Western ethic in this country that says, 'This is my land and I can do whatever I want with my land,'" McDonald said. "You can't legislate what's on someone else's property."

McDonald is studying the effect of Becker's store on Belen.

She said when he first entered the mercantile business more than 100 years ago, Belen was a town of a few hundred people. His business, along with the railroad, was a catalyst for the town's growth. It now has more than 7,000 residents.

Becker was a Prussian Wars draft evader who came with his brothers to the United States. He ended up in Los Lunas and got the job of branch manager for Louis Huning's Belen store.

He bought out Huning in 1877 and went into business for himself. Becker turned the low-line adobe building into a two-story brick store (using bricks made in Belen). He gave the store a facelift in 1898. And in 1917, it got a new addition.

"You could buy everything there, from nails to coffins. Everything except things that had to be refrigerated," McDonald said.

Becker owned all the property east of the store — which was located on 3.4 acres on the southwest corner of what is now Becker Avenue and Main Street — to the railroad.

He subdivided some of the land and sold it, and built several businesses on the rest, including a flour mill and a lumberyard. He donated some property for the railroad depot and Harvey House.

He was Belen's first postmaster and first banker. And, although Becker was not a politician, McDonald said, he did take an active part in helping New Mexico become a state. He was a delegate to New Mexico's Constitutional Convention in 1912.

Becker not only had a direct influence on Belen, but he also touched the lives of McDonald's relatives. Her mother, Catherine Delgado-Espinosa, was a native of Belen, as was her grandmother. His store was frequented by many Delgados and Espinosas. And several members of McDonald's family — from aunts and uncles to her father — possessed a desire to gather the history of Belen.

McDonald said she doesn't think that desire will end with her.

"I think there's a growing interest in this area," she said. "In the newspapers and in the public there's more history about Belen. And the Historical Society is more active."

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Girls' Interest Perks Up For Sports at Los Lunas

This is the second of two stories looking at how Los Lunas High School is faring in its move from Class AAA to Class AAAA athletic competition this school year. Today, the girls' programs are examined.

By James Yodice
JOURNAL CORRESPONDENT

LAST YEAR, the *entire* Los Lunas girls' basketball program was made up of just seven players. Not seven for the varsity; seven for all levels — varsity, junior varsity, C-team and freshmen.

But coach Vernon Noland has 30 girls out this year, which is the first step, he said, toward gaining consistency.

And with District 3AAAA being one of the tougher districts around, especially with the talent of Eldorado and Cibola this season, the Tiger girls figure to be in some strong company, and will need consistency night in and night out.

Here's a look at the girls' sports at Los Lunas, and how players have been doing in their first year of AAAA competition:

BASKETBALL — Noland saw his Tigers lose their first seven games, but a 42-39 win over Las Vegas Robertson last weekend ended the drought, and has Noland on a positive note.

"I've got a lot of speed," said Noland. "Plus, four girls are bordering 6 foot, and all are good under the basket."

Noland was happy about the number of girls out for the team, but realizes that they are a green group. "I've got a lot out, but only two returned (from last year)," Noland said. "All the rest are brand new on the court. The biggest thing we'll run into is lack of experience on the floor."

The Tigers will play their first district game next Tuesday against Eldorado.

"I think we'll give Eldorado a run for its money," Noland predicted. The Eagles have the best AAAA girls' program in New Mexico, and are ranked No. 1 in the Journal Coaches' Poll again this week. Several times, Eldorado has made national girls' rankings in newspapers like USA Today.

Even though this is his first year as a coach at Los Lunas, Noland has experience. He spent some time coaching at the University of Tennessee, and the Volunteers have one of the finer women's teams in the country.

A record such as the one the Tigers have isn't going to make anybody overly ambitious, but Noland is impressed with the work of his girls. "Their attitude is improving. I guess last year, they didn't have a good relationship between player and coach."

If Los Lunas trips on its way to winning the district, Noland said, his girls will look to the 3AAAA tournament,

VOLLEYBALL — The Tigers just missed out on making the state tournament last fall, losing Eldorado in the District 3AAAA semifinals after beating Anthony Gadsden in the quarterfinals. Los Lunas was seeded third in the tournament.

Los Lunas was usually an entrant in the state tournament when it was a AAA team. It was fourth in the AAA state tourney in 1985.

Gere Dremel, in her first year as head coach, said before the season even started that the team had seen most of the Class AAAA schools play, and was not worried about them.

SOCCER — While there is a boys' program, there is none for the girls. And the boys will be dropping to be an independent next year.

GYMNASTICS — As with swimming, there are no gymnastic programs at Los Lunas — for boys or girls.

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Los Lunas player Julie Bosworth passes the ball in practice.

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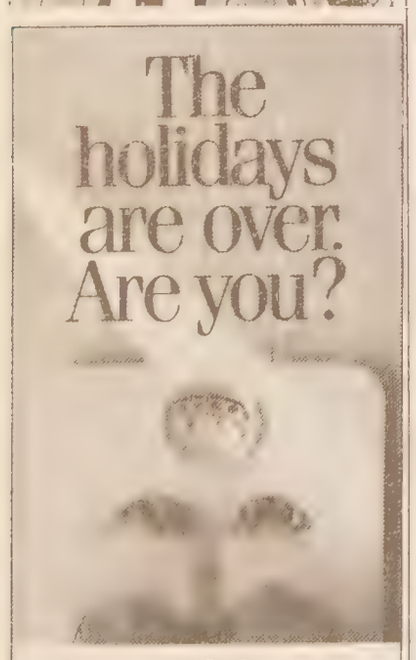

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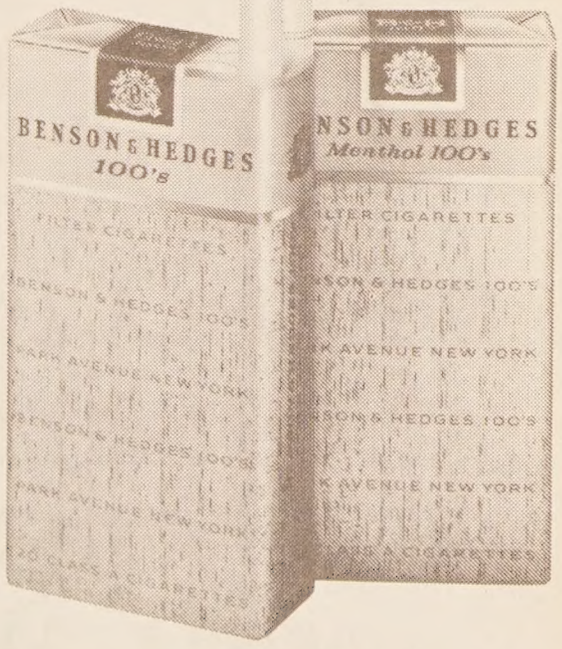

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